

IN THE CLAIMS

1-6. (Canceled).

7. (Previously presented) A method for displaying an electronic program guide to a viewer, the method comprising:

displaying multiple channel identifiers on a display;

displaying multiple time slot identifiers on the display;

displaying multiple program titles on the display, each program title located in a display area corresponding to the displayed channel identifier of the channel carrying the program and the displayed time slot identifier corresponding to the time slot of the program;

fixing a program selection area corresponding to a predefined selection region of the display;

scrolling the program titles on the display in response to viewer requests, thereby changing the program corresponding to the program selection area;

displaying program details for the program appearing in the selection region in a program details area of the display, and updating the program details when a different program title is scrolled into the selection region; and

simultaneously displaying program detail for multiple programs corresponding to the displayed channel identifier of the program appearing in the selection region, the program details for each one of the multiple programs displayed in a section of the program details area corresponding to that program's time slot.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the selection region and the program details area appear as a single area.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the single area is approximately centered in one dimension of the display.

10. (Previously presented) A method for displaying an electronic program guide to a viewer, the method comprising:

displaying multiple channel identifiers on a display;

displaying multiple time slot identifiers on the display;

displaying multiple program titles on the display, each program title located in a display area corresponding to the displayed channel identifier of the channel carrying the program and the displayed time slot identifier corresponding to the time slot of the program;

displaying the program titles in bounded display areas resembling a three-dimensional stack of file tabs, and scrolling the program titles comprises manipulating the stack to create the appearance of the display of file contents for a file tab when the file tab is scrolled into the selection region;

fixing a program selection area corresponding to a predefined selection region of the display;

scrolling the program titles on the display in response to viewer requests, thereby changing the program corresponding to the program selection area; and

displaying program details for the program appearing in the selection region in a program details area of the display, and updating the program details when a different program title is scrolled into the selection region.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the width and position of a file tab correspond to the run-time and start time of the program whose title is displayed in the file tab.

12-24. (Canceled).

25. (Previously presented) A method for displaying an electronic program guide to a viewer, the method comprising:

- displaying multiple channel identifiers on a display;
- displaying multiple time slot identifiers on the display;
- displaying multiple program titles on the display, each program title located in a display area corresponding to the displayed channel identifier of the channel carrying the program and the displayed time slot identifier corresponding to the time slot of the program;
- fixing a program selection area corresponding to a predefined selection region near the center of the display; and

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- scrolling the program titles on the display in response to viewer requests, thereby changing the program corresponding to the program selection area while programs both before and after the selected area remain visible.

26. (Canceled).
